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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated March 26, 2004, enclosed are the formal drawings (12 sheets – Figures 1a to 9) and a copy of the notice in the above-captioned case.

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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 10-31-01 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLEUNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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